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SECOND PRELIMINARY AMENDMENT

Dear Sirs:

This Second Preliminary Amendment follows Applicants' June 7, 1995 Preliminary Amendment Accompanying Request For A Continuation Application Under 37 C.F.R. §1.60. It is respectfully requested that the following amendments be entered in the above-identified application, which is a continuation of U.S. Application Serial No. 08/046,004, filed on

AMEND THIS APPLICATION AS FOLLOWS:

Page 1, before the "BACKGROUND OF THE INVENTION" delete the title "PHOSPHATE-MOIETY LABELED NUCLEOTIDES" that was added by Applicants' June 7, 1995 Preliminary Amendment, and replace with the following new title:

-- A PHOSPHATE-MOIETY LABELED NUCLEOTIDE, AND AN OLIGO- OR POLYNUCLEOTIDE, AND OTHER COMPOSITIONS COMPRISING SUCH PHOSPHATE-MOIETY LABELED NUCLEOTIDES

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